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*Taluk Vigilance Committees*

* 1990 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Taluk Vigilance Committees are functioning in all the districts; and

(*b*) who are the members of the Committee in Tirunelveli taluk?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

**SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" Sir,** விஜிலன்ஸ் கமிட்டியானது இதற்கு முன்னுலிருந்து வந்தததாக அறிகிறேன். இப்பொழுது என் இல்லை என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரிவிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question relates to Taluk Vigilance Committee. There are no Taluk Vigilance Committees functioning in the State. There are only Village Committees functioning in the State."

**SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—"** கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் கிராம கமிட்டிகள் வேலை செய்வதாகச் சொன்னுர். சில இடங்களில் இந்தக் கமிட்டி சரியானபடி வேலை செய்யவில்லை என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? இனிமேல் சரியான முறையில் வேலைகளை நடத்த சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. There is a provision to reconstitute committees if they are not functioning propelry."

*Collection of agricultural statistics*

* 1991 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are taking statistics about agricultural operations and produce in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the instructions issued regarding the procedure to be adopted?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The hon. Member presumably refers to the work done in South Arcot district by the District Statistical Officer, who has been appointed by the Government recently. If so, the hon. Member is informed that this District Statistical Officer is entrusted only with the work of collection of data for determining Statistical Correction Factors for the improvement of agricultural statistics and organization of the collection of statistics at district level and for undertaking *ad hoc* statistical enquiries. The Regular Statistical work is as usual attended to by the officials of the Revenue and Agricultural Departments.

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" (b) The District Statistical Officer has been instructed to undertake the following items of work:—

(i) Improvement of statistics of agriculture, prices and rural wages.

(ii) Tabulation of the statistics of acreage recorded by karnams in selected villages and the true acreage as determined by the District Agricultural Officer in respect of important crops.

(iii) Correlation of yield statistics with karnam's estimates.

(iv) Tabulation of time-trend series of statistics of stocks, trade and prices available in the Commercial Taxes and the Civil Supplies offices.

(v) Conducting *ad hoc* statistical enquiries for the collection of statistics required by Government on any subject and which are not collected through any existing channels."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know the names of the districts where statistics are being collected? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The District Statistical Officers were appointed in order to collect data so that it can facilitate the introduction of agrarian reforms. It was thought to be an emergency measure. Such being the case, may I know in how many districts the collection of statistics has been completed and in how many districts it has not been completed? "

8-50 a.m. THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice. I have already stated that Revenue and Agricultural Departments have been attending to the collection of statistics. Over and above that, District Statistical Officers have been appointed for certain districts."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the necessity for a comprehensive agrarian reform and in the light of the actual fact that different layers of proprietorship exist in Malabar with regard to land tenure, will the Government see that a Statistical Officer is appointed or a machinery is set up exclusively for Malabar to compile agrarian statistics with regard to that district? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall look into the suggestion."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" விவசாய இலாக்காவானது இந்த மாதிரியாக விவசாயம் சம்பந்தமாக புள்ளி விவரம் தயாரித்துக்கொண்டு வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். அந்தப் புள்ளி விவரங்களை சர்க்காருக்குச் சமர்ப்பித்து விட்டார்களா? அவ்வாறு சமர்ப்பித்திருந்தால் அந்தப் புள்ளி விவரங்கள் பற்றி சர்க்காருடைய அபிப்பிராயம் என்ன? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அப்போதைக் கப்போது புள்ளி விவரம் தயாரிக்கப்படும். அதை அரசாங்கத்திற்குக் காண்பிப்பார்கள். அவற்றை அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்துகொண் டிருக்கிறார்கள்."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Do these statistics relate to human beings—able-bodied men and women—who are beyond the reach of the numerous diseases for which South Arcot district is famous? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It will no doubt relate to all human beings connected with agriculture."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" விவசாய இலாக்கா, ரெவின்யூ இலாக்கா தயாரிக்கும் புள்ளி விவரமானது வெறும் அள்ளுப் புள்ளியாக இருப்பதினால் அரசாங்கம் சரியான புள்ளி விவரம் தயாரிப்பதற்கு வேறு ஏதாவது முறையைக் கையாளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதுதான் முன்பே சொன்னேன். அதற்காக பிரத்யோகமான 'ஸ்டாடிஸ்டிகல்' ஆபீஸரைப் போட்டு சில கிராமங்களைப் பற்றிய புள்ளி விவரங்களைப் பரிசீலனை செய்யச் சொன்னால் இந்தப் புள்ளி விவரங்கள் எவ்வளவு தூரம் உண்மையாக இருக்கின்றன என்பதைத் தெரிந்து கொள்ளலாம். அந்தப் பரிசீலனைக்குப் பிறகு அதைத் திருத்துவதற்கு முயற்சியும் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம்."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Such questions as were put by hon. Member Sri Balakrishnan, nonsensical as they are . . ."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it parliamentary to say that my question is nonsensical? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member only gave his opinion."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, on a point of order. Before they quarrelled, I wish to know, whether they have given you, Sir, notice? " (Laughter.)

*Elimala hills, North Malabar*

* 1992 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals to convert Elimala (North Malabar) into a health resort and tourist spot;

(*b*) whether the Government made any investigation into the herbal wealth on the Elimala hills (North Malabar); and

(*c*) if so, what the results are?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In the light of the fact that Elimala can be converted into a very good health resort and a tourist centre in North Malabar district, will the Hon. Minister for Health be kind enough to consider the question of making necessary arrangements to convert Elimala into a health resort and tourist centre? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If the hon. Member writes to Government making out a case for converting the place into a health resort, we will have the matter considered."